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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08201.0024-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Fabienne MACKAY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 10/045,574) Examiner: M. Haddad
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Filed: November 7, 2001)
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For: BAFF, INHIBITORS THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 9312
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AND THEIR USE IN THE)
MODULATION OF B-CELL)
RESPONSE AND TREATMENT)
OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 24, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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